

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3851  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
AMEMBASSY COTONOU  
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
AMCONSUL DOUALA

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FOR EB/TCA/OA

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAIR, CM, US

SUBJ: CIVAIR: PANAM TO HALT SERVICE TO AND FROM DOUALA

REF: (A) LIBREVILLE 2941, (B) STATE 234555

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL NOV 30 FROM TEMPORARY PANAM REP DOUALA, BJORN HARTZELL. HARTZELL STATED THAT AS RESULT NEW TRAFFIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN CAMAIR AND AIR AFRIQUE EFFECTIVE NOV 1 PANAM WOULD HAVE TO CEASE SERVICE TO AND FROM DOUALA. HARTZELL ADDED THAT AIR AFRIQUE WAS PUTTING PRESSURE ON CAMAIR TO HALT PANAM SERVICE EFFECTIVE NEXT WEEK. ACCORDING TO HARTZELL PANAM WOULD WILLINGLY ACCEPT CESSATION OF SERVICE EFFECTIVE END OF YEAR AND HE REQUESTED EMBOFF TO CONTACT CAMEROON DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION WITH REGARD TO THIS MATTER.

2. DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION INFORMED EMBOFF NOV 30 THAT PANAM SERVICE WOULD NOT BE CUT OFF WITHOUT WARNING AND THAT ON DEC  
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1 HE WOULD INFORM BOTH PANAM AND CAMAIR THAT SERVICE COULD CONTINUE UNTIL JAN 1, 1978. IN MEANTIME, PANAM REP ABIDJAN CONTACTED AIR AFRIQUE AND REPORTEDLY AIR AFRIQUE IS AGREEABLE TO PANAM FINISHING OUT THE YEAR.

3. COMMENT: PANAM REP APPEARS NOT AT ALL DISTURBED BY PROSPECT OF ELIMINATING SERVICE TO DOUALA ON JAN 1. THIS DEVELOPMENT FITS

WELL INTO PANAM'S PLANS TO PHASE IN 747'S, WHICH WOULD HAVE IN ANY  
CASE INVOLVED DISCONTINUING SERVICE IN OCTOBER 1978 (REF B).  
MOREOVER, ONUS IS NOW ON CAMQIR AND AIR AFRIQUE FOR HAVING  
PUSHED PANAM OUT, AND NOT ON PANAM FOR HAVING ABANDONED DOUALA.  
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